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WELCOME?—The driver and passenger of this car were hurt Friday morning after the vehicle mowed down a "Welcome to Torrance" sign at Western Ave. and Torrance Blvd., climbed an embankment and finally came to rest against a pole.

## Two Hurt As Car Hits Sign

A Hollywood woman test driving her brother's car mowed down a "Welcome to Torrance" sign, skidded up an embankment and struck a power pole at Torrance blvd. and Western ave. Friday.

Both the driver, Anahid Yacoubian, 62, and her brother, Puzant Harry Aramian, of Pittsburg, Calif., her passenger, were taken to Harbor General Hospital with injuries caused by flying glass from the shattered windshield.

Police said the car, which was traveling southbound on Western ave., left the road and climbed the embankment.

In another accident, William Joseph Dwyer, 22, of 5234 Biederwald ave., was flung off his motorcycle when he pulled into his own driveway and struck his gate.

Police said he was taken to an emergency hospital for treatment of cut lips, head and face.

## Council Awaits Clarification on Trip Requests

Councilmen are awaiting clarification before they approve a request for \$200 to send two women to a conference in Santa Barbara next month.

Fire Chief J. J. Benner recommended that approval be given for two smokers to attend the California State Firemen's Conference.

"Is this a union convention?" Councilman Robert Jahn wanted to know.

City manager George Stevens said he was not sure what the organization is, but explained that it is not sponsored by the city.

Councilman Victor Benstead suggested that action be held up until the matter is clarified.

## GETS CD DIPLOMA

Arthur E. Fish, 5111 Deelane st., last week received a graduation certificate from the Los Angeles Civil Defense and Disaster Corps for completion of an intensive 32-hour basic and light-rescue training course.

## Jam Sessions, Juke Boxes to Be Stilled at Night

Jumping pre-dawn jam sessions will become a thing of the past shortly, if the City Council approves a law which will ban music here between 2 and 6 a.m.

City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier said that ordinances to curb both live and jukebox music will be introduced by both Torrance and Redondo Beach City Councils this week.

Principal target of the curb will be the Hollywood Riviera Club where the nocturnal jazz sessions and their clientele has become a sore subject with some residents in the neighborhood.

But McNorton Wisdom, manager of the club, did not appear too disenchanted with the new law.

"Anything that will benefit the community, I'm for," he declared.

Remelmeier, who used to toot a mean saxophone himself in his high school band, hastened to explain that the law will not prohibit anyone from playing music in his own home during the pianissimo hours.

## Building Ahead of Last Year

After a spring lull, construction activity zoomed up again to put the city ahead of last year.

Building Superintendent Lee Schiens said that for the seven-month period of 1958, his department has issued permits with a total valuation of \$13,838,794, compared with \$11,529,833 during the same period last year.

Last month, permits valued at \$1,964,466 were issued, nudging ahead of July, 1957, when \$1,819,471 of permits were handled by the department.

Included in the July, 1958 permits were 54 for single family houses, totaling \$778,466, two for apartments, \$73,500; commercial construction was \$555,913, industrial building, \$84,800; residential additions, \$121,546, non-residential addition, \$43,850.

Schiens announced that included in the building total were 18 private swimming pools, costing \$52,150, and 18 patios, valued at \$10,595.

## Triangle Leads to Stabbing

A young Lomita nurse was jailed on charges of assault with a deadly weapon Thursday after she allegedly stabbed a man in a romantic triangle situation.

Arrested was Barbara Anne Paek, 26, of 25511 S. Western ave., who was quoted by deputy sheriffs as saying she became angered when her boyfriend announced he was returning to his wife.

Robert L. Ellis, 30, of 6400 W. 247th st., told deputies he was stabbed in the right side with an eight-inch butcher knife after Miss Paek chased him around a parking lot at 2458 Pacific Coast Highway.

Deputies said that the suspect also cut up the upholstery of an auto belonging to Ellis' wife.

Ellis, who refused medical treatment, said that the stabbing occurred after he ran into his wife, had a few beers with her, and announced he was going back to her.

## Hospital Work on Schedule

Third floor concrete work of the Little Company of Mary Hospital has been completed according to George A. Levensz, construction supervisor. He added that form work for the fourth floor is in progress, and concrete work will be completed by September 1st.

Levensz said that all the hospital construction work is progressing according to schedule. It is expected that the hospital will be completed by next summer.

The five story 146 bed hospital is being built on a ten acre site on Torrance boulevard just west of Hawthorne boulevard.

The entire building is being constructed of reinforced concrete and is fire proof. The service unit is practically finished. It will contain the laundry, boilers, and maintenance department.

Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, often called the "blue nuns," will operate the hospital. They are strictly a nursing order and these sisters wear a white gown and blue veil while attending the sick. They conduct 46 hospitals throughout the world. Their largest hospital has 500 beds and is located in Chicago.

## Girls' Gang Loots Furniture Plant

Eight girls looted a furniture warehouse at 316 Arlington ave. of a three-piece sectional sofa, valued at \$150, while their boy friends kept the watchman busy in conversation.

The eight boys and eight girls entered the Luxrest Furniture warehouse early Saturday morning, and some of the boys spoke to John Lambert, the watchman, in the rear of the building.

In the meantime the girls carried the furniture to a vehicle parked near the front. When the watchman started after the girls, the boys flung the door in his face and escaped.

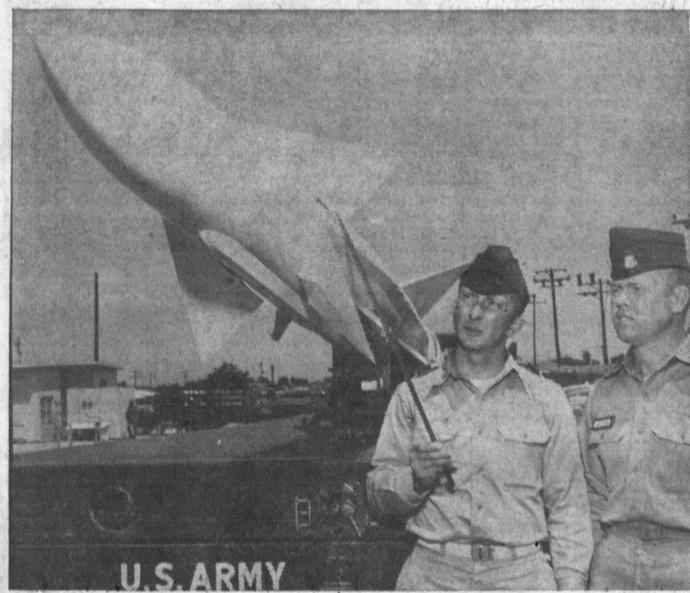
## Christoferson Gets Fast Action

K. L. Christoferson said he was "hounded" by phone calls after his classified ad appeared in the Torrance Press.

Not that he was mad at the flood of calls, he was quite happy with the quick results brought by the ad listing a two-bedroom house at 3504 Emerald st., for rent.

Christoferson said he rented the house right after the Torrance Press came out.

If you want fast action on something to rent, buy or sell, call a courteous ad-taker at the Torrance Press, FA 8-2345, and let her help you.



PERTINENT POINTERS—1st Sgt. William F. Daugherty, left, of the 865th AAA Missile Battalion, gives a few tips to his National Guard colleague, 1st Sgt. Burl D. Wilson, at Torrance Nike site. As of next month, Army will turn operation of Nike base here over to the National Guard. Press Photo

## Expert to Study Land Slippage

City Manager George Stevens was authorized to retain a soil engineer to determine what should be done about land slippage on Grand Summit Road and Portobello Drive.

The City Council asked him to shop around for a soil expert other than the firm which had given the original report on which the subdivision tract was authorized.

Three home owners have told the council that erosion is endangering their homes. They claim that an underground water source is causing the slide which could also eventually affect a city reservoir.

## New Bids Due On School

Bids will be opened Aug. 8 for the new Lincoln Elementary School, 116th and Arlington ave., with the contract expected to be awarded at the Aug. 19 board meeting.

All of the bids for the school were rejected last month due to a technicality. The school, which will serve northeast Torrance children, is slated to open late next spring.

## Torrance Nike Base to Be Manned by Guardsmen

Torrance's Nike missile base will be turned over to the National Guard next month.

The Torrance anti-aircraft unit will be among four which will be relinquished by the 865th Missile Battalion, whose members will gradually be transferred to other organizations of the Army Air Defense Command, except for members of the training and testing team.

Members of the 720th Missile Battalion of the National Guard, headquarters in Long Beach, will take over the Torrance base officially next month at a formal ceremony.

## Hamburger Stand Robber Gets \$150

A lone bandit, who simulated a gun, robbed a waitress at the Buffet Burger, 2372 Pacific Coast Highway, of \$150 early Saturday.

Patricia Jean Araujo, 20, told deputy sheriffs that the suspect ate a hamburger, and when he paid for it, ordered her to give him all the money in the register.

## Jahn Charges City With Rent-Hike for Apartments

Despite charges that their action will raise the rent of Torrance apartment dwellers, the City Council approved a recommendation restricting use of lots.

They accepted over Councilman Robert Jahn's opposition a Planning Commission recommendation requiring a minimum of 1000 square feet of land area for each apartment unit.

The present minimum is 750 square feet.

"You are raising the price of the lots. With fewer places to build on the lot, you will raise the rent that owners will have to charge tenants," Jahn declared.

Bert Lynn, president of the Planning Commission said that the change will give the commission greater power to control the number of apartments on a lot.

## Watchdog Naps as Thief Works

A watch dog was caught napping Wednesday night, when a burglar sneaked into the home of Darlene A. Whittington, of 22013 Linda Drive.

The victim said the thief crawled through a rear window and took \$20 from her purse.

The dog was in the backyard.

In another burglary, a thief took a watch that doesn't work, and \$7 in cash to fix it, from the home of Charles A. Glomboski, of 17327 Delia ave., the victim reported to police.

## Alaska Poses Problem to School District Flag Buyer

Torrance youngsters will continue to salute the familiar 48-star Old Glory this fall at local schools, although school officials are seeing stars as they consider what to do about replacing old flags.

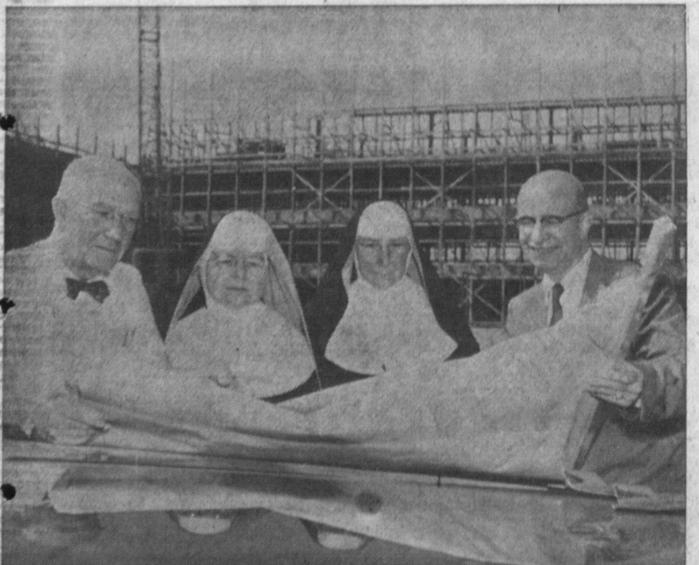
Admission of Alaska and possible entrance of Hawaii into the Union poses an interesting problem for school flag buyers. They have not received official word on what requirements will be for changing flags when Alaska formally is admitted to the Union later this year or early in 1959.

American flags are displayed in all of the district's 655 classrooms and auditoriums and atop flagpoles at all 26 schools. Some 160 flags now are in the district warehouse in anticipation of the opening of 147 classrooms now under construction.

An extra supply of five by eight foot flags is kept on hand because Torrance's sea air and heavy winds cause replacement of outdoor flags once or twice a year.

Flagmakers and Congress still are discussing how to change the flag to add a 49th and possible 50th star. Meanwhile, the schools are wondering how many flags to buy and when. The best guess seems to be that the 48-star banners will be authorized until they wear out. Then, the probably will be replaced by the 49 or 50-star varieties.

The flag is an important part of school patriotic training. Some schools have flag salutes each morning in the classrooms while others have ceremonies out by the school flagpole.



GOING UP—Inspecting plans for Little Company of Mary Hospital which is rapidly rising on 10-acre site on Torrance Blvd. are from left, Robert Plomert Jr., president of the Advisory Board, Mother Virginia, Mother Lucy Superior and George Levensz, construction supervisor. Third floor of five-story building is now completed, with work begun on fourth floor. Press Photo